## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURL

MENT-Jeint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters
of the state of Missouri an amendment
to the Constitution thereof, providing
for the compensation of members of
the general assembly.

Se it resolved by the Senate, the House
of Representatives concurring therein
That at the general election to be held
in this state on the first Tuesday after
the first Monday in November. A. D.
1905, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state
the following constitutional amendment,
to-wit:

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That section sixteen (16) of article (4) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted in lisu thereof, to be known as section 18:

Section 11. Members, compensation of.—The members of the general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be pand quarterly at the end of each quarter, which shall be full compensation for (their) services and expenses except as herein previded. Committee of either house or committees of both houses agnointed to examine the institutions of the state other than those at the seat of sovernment may receive their actual expenses necessarily incurred while in the performance of such duty; the items of such expenses to be returned to the chairman of such committee and by him certified to the state auditor before the same or any part thereof can be paid. And no emoluments for any purpose whatever shall be made to or received by the members of sny member of either house or for their use out of the contingent fund or other use out of the contingent fund or otherwise except as herein expressly provided and no allowance or emolument for any purpose whatever shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employe of either house of the spenral assembly except such per diem as may be provided by law, not to exceed two dollars.

EECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning revenue and taxation.

Be it resolved by the Mouse of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That at the general election to be lied on Tuesday, next following the first Mondon Tuesday, next following the first Mondon Tuesday, next following the first hondon to the State of Missouri, concerning revenue and taxa

cretionary power.
THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters
of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning the initiative and referendum.

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Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, there shall be submitted, for adoption, to the qualified voters of the state, the following amendment to the Constitution: Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not mose than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of set legat two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measures opreposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. The

than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety and laws making appropriations for the ourself of the state institutions and for the state government, for the maintenance of the state institutions and for the support of the public schools) either by the putition signed by a per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congrussional districts in the state, or by the legaliative assembly, as other bills are emacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The vote power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be hind at the biennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and hecome the law whom it is approved by a majority of the voteris cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri. This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filling of any petition for the initiative, or for the referendum shall be dieded with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers, shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitted to the design votes of the state of Missouri and the submitting the same to the people he and all other officers, who shall realed at the state of submitting the same to th

for any of the reasons mentioned in section 4 hereof. The division of the business and assignment of causes of which she are concurrent jurisdiction shall one have concurrent jurisdiction shall one have concurrent jurisdiction shall one have concurrent jurisdiction shall constitute a quorum thereof, and all orders, judgments and decrees of either division as a to matters and causes pending before it shall have the force and effect of those of the court.

Sec. 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment, the governor shall appoint two additional judges of the supreme court, who shall had their offices shall the first day of January in the year 1911, and at the general election held in the year 1910 their successors shall be elected for a term of eight years from the first day of January in the years 1911, and the one receiving the highest number of votes for a term of eight years from the first day of January in the years 1911, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes for a term of eight years from said date. Thereafter all judges shall be elected for a term of the years except when elected to fill an unexpired term, in which case their terms shall expire as otherwise required in the Constitution. The supreme court shall hold three regular terms a year, beginning on the first terms and the public notice shall be given, and all laws relating to practice in the supreme court as well as the rules of the supreme court as well as the rules of the supreme court as they may be applicable thereof. The court in bonc shall be in writing, and shall be filled in the cause is submitted to practice in the supreme court as they may be applicable thereof. The court in bonc shall be in writing, and shall be filled in the cause is submitted to provide the court in bunc of the court in bunc shall be in writing, and they may be applicable thereof. The court of appeals the term at which the cause is submitted to provide the court of appeals at any time shell not seen and t

sec. S. This amendment shall be selfenforcing and shall go into force and
effect from and after its adoption by the
people, and shall operate to repeal all
provisions of the Constitution and laws
of this state inconsistent therewith.
FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution to amend the state Constitution
by adding the following sections to
article X.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House
of Representatives concurring therein.
That at the general election to be held
on the Tuesday next following the first
Monday in November, 1908, the following
amendment to the Constitution of the
state of Missouri, relating to taxation
shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state
of Missouri, to-wit:

1. The general assembly shall separate the sources af state and local (that
is, county, school and municipal) revenue
and establish local option for the counties
and municipalities of the state in the selection of the subject of taxatios.

2. The separation of the sources of
state and local revenues, and the establishment of local option and home rule in
taxation, shall be effected by the discontinuance of the levy of a general property tax upon the real and personal property tax upon the real and the city of the
state purposes shall thereafter be
secured either by the exercise by the
general assembly of its power of taxation upon the state and the city of taxation upon the state and the city of taxation upon the state and the city of the
state, or state purposes as may be in
excess of the evenue of the state derived
from other to be underly of the state toport of qualization in the counties of the state and personal property within their jurisdiction, and may
exempt any class of property w

provided.

4. The separation of the sources of state and local revenues and the establishment of local option as herein provided, shall not be construed as impairing the authority of the general assembly to levy any tax upon the special subjects of tax tion other than the general property ax upon real and personal property, and the general assembly, in selecting any special subject of state taxation, may ex-

empt the same from any form of least taxtion, and may, in its discretion, ax to state purposes, or may apportion the same to the counties of the state and the city of St. Louis we the same to the counties of the state and the city of St. Louis we the same of the city of St. Louis we the same in the manner provided by the general assembly.

7. These provisions shall not be construed as impairing the existing limitations upon the rate of faxation in the counties and cities of the state, nor as impairing the right of my county or city to levy any form of license tax now provided by any existing law sc chartery provided that the subject of the same is not appropriate dorsate taxation by the general assembly under the preceding section.

SINTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MEDIT-Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the tamendment of section 12a of article ten (X) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Se it resolved by the Seyare, the House of Representatives concurring therein That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 130%, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for woters of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for woters of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for woters of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for the purpose, be and the same is betely amended by inserting the words "and the indubtedness of construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred or hereafter to be incurred for the purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a farger amount than appecified in securious well of the constitution of this state; between the word "same" and the word "provided," in the tenth line of said section, so that said section 12a, and activity thousand the word "provided," in the tenth line of said section so that said section is a farger amoun

of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein. That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That article itsn of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section (27) twenty-seven, which is in words and figures as follows:

Sec. 27. A state tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars' assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation. All monday derived from said levy shall be set apart and apportioned in the several counties of the state in such manner as may be provided for by haw as a permanent fund for public reads and highways.

BIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT—Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of article X of the Constitution of Missouri by adding a new section, to be thown as section 1. The section of the state in the several counties of the state in such manner as may be provided for by haw as a permanent fund for public reads and highways.

BIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT—Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of the section of Missouri by adding a new section, to be thown as section 1.

article X of the Constitution of Mis-souri by adding a new section, to be known as section 170 bef said article, re-lating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities. Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as

lating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Se it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as fellows:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Menday in November, A. D. 1908, the fellowing amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new section, to be known as section 12b of article X, and to read as follows:

Section 12b. Any city in this state containing one hundred thousand inhabitants or over may become indebted in a larger amount than specified in section 13 of article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, not exceeding an additional 5 per centum on the value of the state of Missouri, not exceeding an additional 5 per centum on the value of the tax assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, for the purpose of constructing or acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, within its corporate limits a subway or subways, with land, approaches and other appurtenances necessary for the construction and operation thereof, to be owned exclusively by such city for the transportation of persons, baggage, express and freight, and for pipes, wires and embles used for public service purposes: Provided, that no indebtedness and embles used for public service purposes: Provided, that no indebtedness and embles used for public service purposes: Provided, that no indebtedness and embles used for public service purposes: Provided that no indebtedness and embles used for public service purposes: Provided that no indebtedness and embles used for public service purposes and embles used for public service purposes and embles of the principal be not provided for from the operation or lease of such subway or subways.

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## **County News**

From Our Exchanges

ARROW ROCK

Abs Rom'ne we understand has sold his farm to Will and Jim Wood, The Wood Bros, will move out on the farm some times this fall. Mr. Romine has not decided where he will go, but is in Oklathere.-Statesman.

GILLIAM

This locality was treated to a became known that Mrs. Sarah E. Hill had been married at 3,30 p. m. sunday, October 4 by Rev. E. Gordon to Mr. James M. a few knew a breath of the wedding until it was over. Mrs. Hij is a fine lady, and we hope she has made a wise choice, --- Mr. and Mrs. August Nolke were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. VanBooven, of Clay Centre, Sunday. They inform us that Mr. VanBooven will move to Howard ounty shortly on the 190 'acre farm that he bought recently .--The central committee has seen fit to wipe Gilliam from the list of speaking points for the county The central committee may be a wise, intelligent and representative body of 20th century dudes with pointed shoes, flaming ties and other accessories without number, but no one can make us believe it would know straight up if it was to meet it in the road in broad day light. We believe this dude committee has named Saturday as the great pow-wow day at Slater, and Albert R. James, S. B. Burks and Com. P Storts as the great pow-wowers for the occasion. Shackleford, a place as large as an ordinary boy's thumb was given recognition, while towns of importance were given a slap in the face. The reason for such action on the evident.-Globe.

BLACKBURN

Mrs. Mattie Lillard left Monday on the "red flyer" which she caught at Marshall, for St. Louis. She will visit different places in Illinois before sha returns home. Then she expects to spend the winter in Oklahoma with her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Sturm.——Garfield Gunnell, of the Philipine Islands, visited his uncle, E. R. Small, Thursday. Mr. Gunnell has been in the civil service for four years in the Philippine Islands and is now on his way home to visit his father, at homa this week looking at 'the Ogden, Utah, He has not been country with a view of locating home for seven years. He traveled one year and has just completed a tour around the world. Gar field deserves great eredit, he is a self-made man, and is now principal of the government school big surprise last Sunday when it at the Philippine Islands, -Re-

SLATER.

STRANDED - The Edward Gayle Steck Company, com, o et of ten people, which gava two performance at the Slater O era house last Friday and Saturday night, because finarcialy embarrassed while here and dis banded.

The trouble was caused by an ttachment suit brought b Attorney Barnett, of Schale Mo., for a hotel bill amount n to \$110.00.

We understand that some of the members of the company were very angry what their trunks were attached and claim ed that their manager. Mr Warren had informed them that all bills had been paid.-Slater Rustler.

Maryville, Mo., last Sunday ed that his brother Tha Wlan. had been thrown from a conveyance and was probably fatally njured. At the time of going to press no word had been received from him.-Slater Rustler.

Chas. Bolte, of the Slater Mill that the weavel has made its ap-

stored to examine it at once. By cunning it through a fax mill these inserts can be destroyed. but if left alone the wheat will soon become very much deprecated in value.-Slater Rustler.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

HOUSTONIA

Miss Rose Hallenbeck, of Housonla was awarded first premom on a Battenburg Coat in the textile department at the State air. Houstonian.

A SAD ACCIDENT - A sad accident occurred at the home of Eakin Hurt Saturday evening. Mary Eugenia, the 'three-year-Hurt, wandered into the barnyard and was kicked either by a horse or mule, the animal's hoof triking her full on the forehead. the blow fracturing the skull Her parents' attent on was attracted to her by her cries. No one witnessed the accident, conequently the exact mancing of the occurence is not known. Dr. T. A. Smith was hastily summoned, and has been at the hedside of the little sufferer ever since, who s in a critical condition. Hous-

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, Ohio, knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural Robt. T. Ham was called to route S. She writes; "My hus-faryville, Mo., last Sunday band, James Lee, firmly believes aight by a message which stat- he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery, We tried it and the use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discov-& Elevator Company, informs us ery is the King of throat and that the weavel has made its appearance in this year's erop of colds it has no equal. The first wheat. This is a very unusual dose gives relief. Try it! Sold part of the committee is quite occurence and it is well enough under guarantee at all druggists for farmers who have wheat 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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